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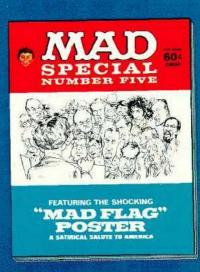
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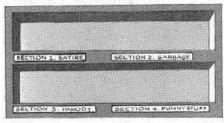
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LETTERS DEPT.



"SHMOF"

Your movie satire of "Joe" is a smash! Larry Siegel and Mort Drucker ought to receive a medal for it, from Congress.

Bobby Baro Warren, N.J.

"Shmoe" was great! My Mom played Joe's wife in the picture but I still think your version was better than the movie.

James Callan New York, N.Y.

Mort Drucker never fails to amaze me with his caricatures of various personalities, "Shmoe" is perfect!

Alix Stanley Delaware, Ohio

Such snide remarks about our honorable Vice-President Spiro T. Agnew tend to corrupt the foundations of our firmly planted patriotism and undermine the efforts of our hard-working administration.

Yaral Legeis New York, N.Y.

Your satire on the movie "Joe" was so funny, I took a right-winger out to lunch. Avram Steinhardt Livingston, N.J.

The article "Shmoe" was better dead than read.

Peter Heller White Plains, N.Y.

With trash like "Shmoe" in your issues, I guess I'll continue to be willing to shell out your "outrageous!" price.

John Williams

John Williams Ann Arbor, Mich.

MAD SURPRISE PARTY

After I had the good fortune to break bread with all the MAD-men during the recent surprise party for your Production wizard, Leonard Brenner, it occurred to me that readers might like to see what the various MAD-men look like at "play". Photos taken that evening, as well as drawings presented to Leonard, are included in issue #10 of the quarterly magazine, "CARTOONIST PROfiles," which I have the fun editing. Subscriptions, if you'll pardon the expression, are \$8.00 per year.

Jud Hurd, Editor "CARTOONIST PROfiles" P.O. Box 325 Fairfield, Conn. 06430

DOVE STORY

The enclosed picture is from the "Long Island Press" newspaper for May 9, 1971. It proves that our soldiers read MAD and take hints from Al Jaffee's clever "Hawks & Doves".

Harry Beshers Flushing, N.Y.

May I direct your attention to the enclosed from the "Pacific Stars and Stripes," May 11th. It seems the 101st Airborne Division has a Private Doves of its own. Incidentally, as an avid reader of MAD for around fifteen years, I'm still keeping the faith. The issues arrive a little late but they go fast. Over here, MAD returns me to the sanity of the real world.

1Lt. James Calantropio Hue, South Vietnam



Apparently made by a U.S. Army bulldozer, the peace symbol stands out in the landscape near Camp Eagle, site of the 101st Airborne Division Headquarters in northern South Vietnam.

PHOTO BY WIDE WORLD

INCREDIBLE OCCULT MAGAZINE

Your article, "Incredible Occult Magazine", shows how ridiculous the whole business of astrology is. It shows that anyone who can generalize can write an astrology book.

Robert Olmik El Paso, Texas

Congratulations to Frank Jacobs and George Woodbridge for livening up the spirits!

Andrew Rivera Bronx, N.Y.

The minute I read your "Incredible Occult Magazine" I tore up the book and burned it. But last Friday it came back and it's been haunting me ever since. Richard Mullins

Elkhart, Ind.

NON-SMOKERS HATE BOOK

Al Jaffee's "Non-Smokers Hate Book" is very true. Next time, he might add a good one to benefit non-smoking GI's who have to pick up other GI's butts while policing the area.

Sp/y Eugene Wagstaff Fort Ord, Calif.

It brought to mind all the things that smokers do to me. Do you know a place where I can get loaded cigarettes?

David Lynch Woodland Hills, Calif.

Being a confirmed non-smoker, I have suffered almost all the abuses cited by Mr. Jaffee. A salute to him and no butts about it!

> Warren Goldfein Elizabeth, N.J.

Even if they managed to clean up the air pollution in this country, the idiots who smoke wouldn't know the difference. You really gave them a lung-full!

Clinton Bennett Tulsa, Okla,

THE MORNING DELIVERY

Congratulations to Max Brandel and Irving Schild on "The Morning Delivery". They really told it like it may become . . . Jeff Goldberger Randallstown, Md.

I loved the back cover, "A Scene We'd Hate To See," but shouldn't the subtitle read: "The Mourning Delivery"...?

Gail Morse, Bergenfield, N.J.

Regarding your "Morning Delivery", pretty smart on your part to have a newspaper in the pic instead of the biggest polluter of them all . . . MAD!

K. Vasudevan Gainesville, Fla.

Those bottles on the doorstep (labeled Uncontaminated Milk, Clean Air, Pure Water) look like grim headstones for humanity. When will we wise up? Everybody talks about lousy water, especially when they're pouring good scotch into it.

Hames Ware Pinc Bluff, Ark.

MAD IS JUST FAIR

You have gratified many readers like me because you make fun of the people on both sides of any situation, the young, the old, the ambitious, the lazy, the pompous, the humble, the bombastic and the simple. I believe that your fairness in reducing all the victims of your satire to animate rhubarb has helped your magazine to thrive.

> Bill Libby Princeton, N.I.

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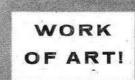
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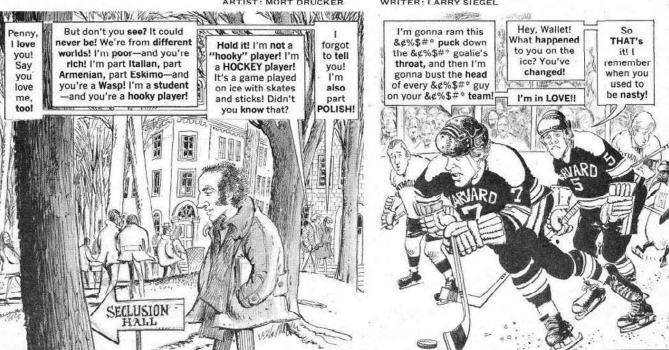


Well, then what do you say about a movie that, in this day and age, not only shows two people involved with each other and in love, but also of different sexes? You might say, "That's sick!"

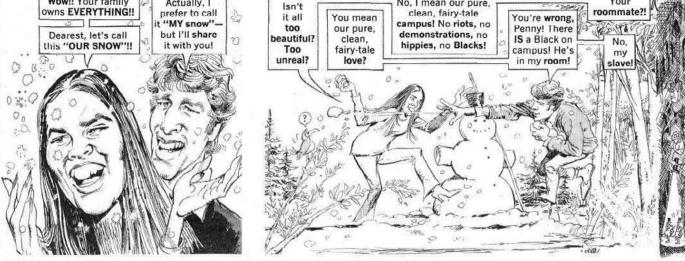
Okay, but please bear with me! Get out 25 boxes of Kleenex and be prepared to cry your eyes out! You see, this is a ... sob ... gulp ... choke ...

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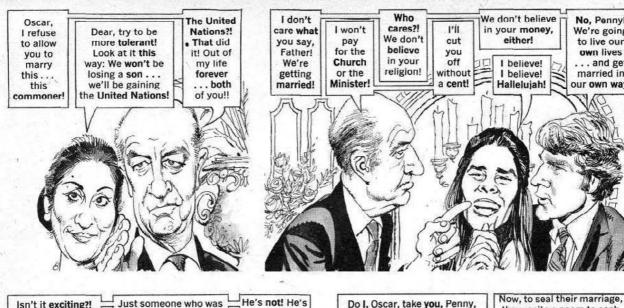












Under the powers vested in

me by Barney's TV Repair

Service, I now pronounce





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We're going

to live our

own lives

married in

our own way!

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will be

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Pat it.

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Pat-a-cake.

pat-a-cake,

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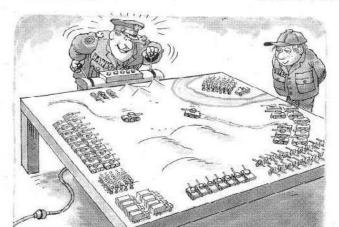
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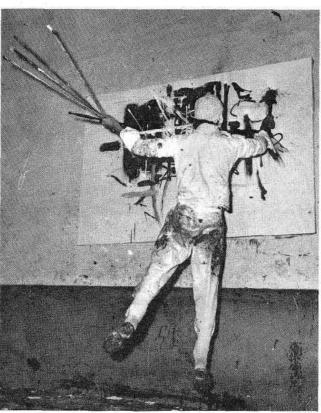




...where glory means death ...and death means glory!



...where junk is art ... and art is junk!



MERICA





...where a dream is a reality ... and reality is a dream!

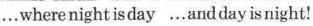




...where a nobody is a somebody ... and a somebody is a nobody!











...where they don't say what they know ...and they don't know what they say!





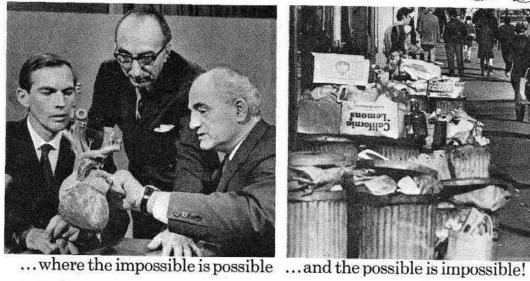
...where much is done about nothing ...and nothing is done about much!





... where kids are adults ... and adults are kids!









... where winners are losers ... and losers are winners!



BERG'S-EYE VIEW DEPT.

THE LIGHTER SIDEOFTHE...



Why do you call it the "NOW"
Look when it's really just a
conglomeration of OLD looks?
Those knickers, jeans, knitted
berets, Buffalo Bill jackets...



. . . Maxi coats and dresses, Midi coats and dresses, Minis, Ponchos . . . they're all from the Looks of YESTERDAY!



So why do you call it the "NOW" Look?

Because we weren't around "Yesterday"...

And we're wearing it
NOW!







Tell me . . . why do all you boys wear long hair?



TO BE DIFFERENT!



What about you, Richie? Why are you the only boy around who wears short hair . . . ?



To be REALLY different!



I see you got one of those watchamacallit jackets . . . You know . . . the damp look!



You mean the "WET" Look!



Yeah! Yeah! That's

it! The "Wet" Look!

You're talking about that new plastic material that has such a sheen to it that it gives the appearance that water is on it!



Well, this isn't one of those jackets!



It's RAINING

ARTIST & WRITER: DAVE BERG

What IS this thing with you kids?
I mean . . . this wearing old Army
uniforms for coats and jackets!
And using old Army knapsacks for
handbags! And old Army cartridge
belts for I-don't-know-what!

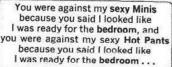


And where, may I ask, are all you Military-looking kids going?





Wait till you see the new outfit I bought for the formal Saturday night! For once, you won't disapprove!





. . . but you can't say that about THIS outfit! It's a Pants Suit!



You STILL look like you're ready for the bedroom! To me—Pants Suits look like PAJAMAS!



If you're looking for a new outfit, here's a lovely one: An American Flag shirt! An American Flag belt! An American Flag socks! American Flag socks!



EVERYBODY's wearing them!

I know everybody's wearing them! The Super-Patriots who are for the war... and the Militants who are against it!



See? Like I said, everybody's wearing them! So why not you?



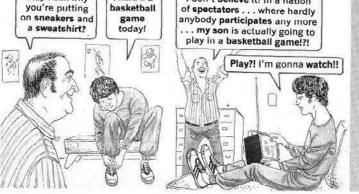
I haven't made up my mind whose side I'm on!











I don't believe it! In a nation

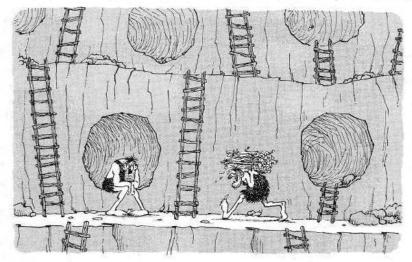
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May I ask why



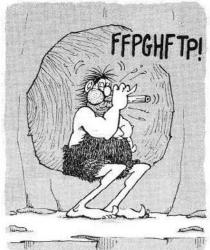


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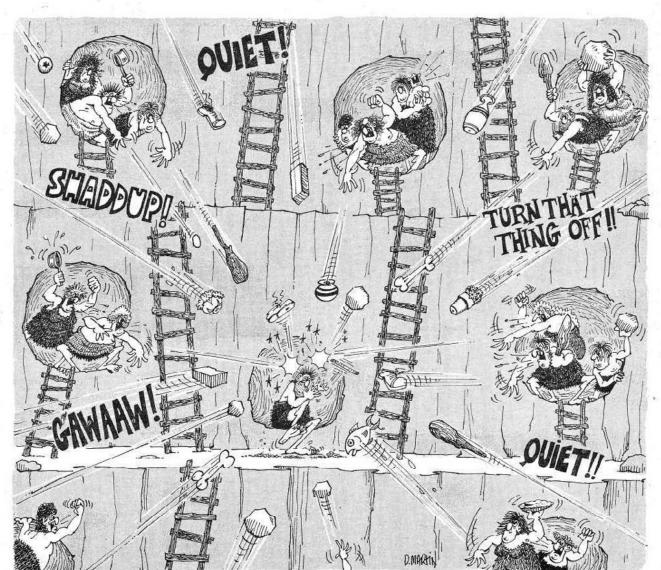










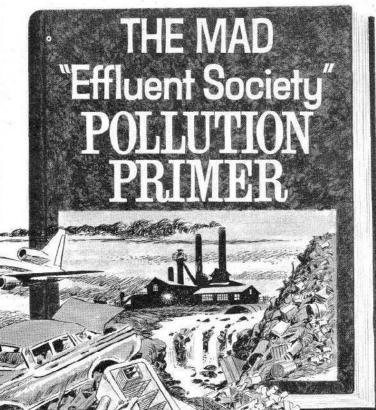


ECCHOLOGY DEPT.

In this uncensored world, where anything goes (including the censor), people can read lots of dirty words in books and magazines. Or hear even worse in the movies. And so, in line with this "let-it-all-hang-out" trend, MAD hereby presents the dirtiest word in the English language. Ready?

pollution

Yep, that's it. Not only is it the dirtiest word in the English language, but the deadliest! Ask any tuna fish lover. For months now, the nation's pundits have been permeating the press with their plaintive prattlings about pollution. Well, it's still a lot of garbage to us. So we've wrapped it all up in this 100% smog free, non-disposable . . .



ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES

WRITER: SY REIT

Chapter 1.



See wretched Lester.

See how sick and shaky he looks.

Wretched Lester is trying to kick a nasty habit.

He is trying to quit something that is ruining his health.

And giving him terrible coughing spells.

And gradually turning his lungs black.

Lester knows that if he doesn't quit soon, he may die.

But he is having a rough time.

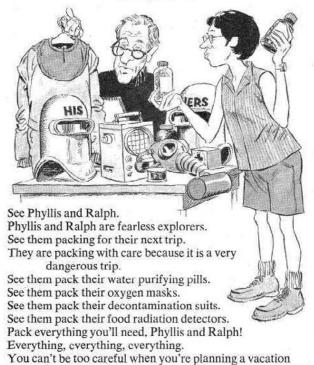
By comparison, giving up high-cholesterol foods was easy.

And giving up drinking was easy.

And giving up smoking was easy.

But how many people can successfully give up breathing?

Chapter 2.



in a big, modern American city!

Chapter 3.



See her shopping at her local supermarket.

Is that a shopping list in her hand? No, it is the latest Analysis Report

From the U.S. Government Testing Laboratories.

She is using it to check out her purchases. She has to watch for mercury in the tuna

And strontium-90 in the milk.

And plutonium in the butter.

And cyclamates in the soft drinks.

And thorium in the halvah.

And DDT in the gefilte fish.

Yes, to be a modern housewife today, it really takes a lot. It really takes a lot of courses in Advanced Chemistry.

Chapter 4.



See the magnificent streamlined jet plane. See how gracefully it soars into the sky above.

Leaving a trail of shattered windows.

And cracked walls.

And ruptured eardrums.

ROARR! ROARRR! ROARRRRR!

Alas, noise pollution has become a major menace today. Our ears are constantly being bombarded by sonic booms.

And loud pneumatic drills.

And blaring rock music.

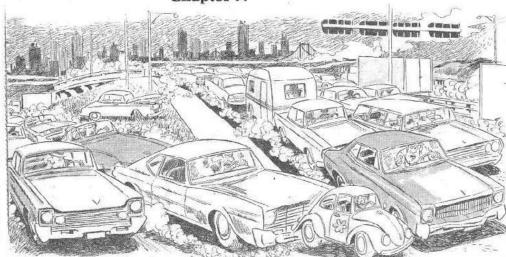
And noisy horns and sirens.

And the worst noise pollution of all:

Politicians . . . loudly rapping about the need to do something about all the noise pollution.

Chapter 7.





See all the shiny new automobiles. See them jammed, bumper-to-bumper, on the Freeway. Hear their horns blaring. Honk! Honk! Honk! Hear their drivers cursing, &¢%\$#@! &¢%\$#@! &¢%\$#@! See their exhaust pipes emitting. Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

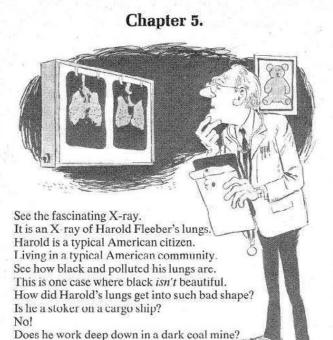
Why are all the drivers in their shiny new automobiles trying to get out of town?

To escape the horrible carbon-monoxide smog of the city caused by so many shiny new automobiles.

Are any of them willing to give up their shiny new little carbon-monoxide makers?

Don't be ridiculous!

Pollution is always the other guy's fault!



See poor Irving.
Poor Irving is getting smashed again.
Guzzle, guzzle, guzzle.
Poor Irving is fast becoming an alcoholic.
But it isn't really Irving's fault.
When Irving is thirsty, all he wants is a nice glass of water.
But whenever he turns on the tap, what does he get?
A glass full of soap suds.
Yes, poor Irving's water supply is loaded with detergents.
So he is forced to guzzle booze instead.
Barf, barf, barf.

Looks like there's more than one way to get polluted!

Chapter 6.

Chapter 8.

To tell the truth, Harold hasn't really done much of anything.

Has he been smoking three packs a day for 20 years?

How much can an eight-month-old baby do?



See the Committee of Distinguished Citizens.

These Distinguished Citizens feel that there is much too much fuss and bother about pollution.

Fuss, fuss, fuss.

No, no!

No, no, no!

Bother, bother, bother.

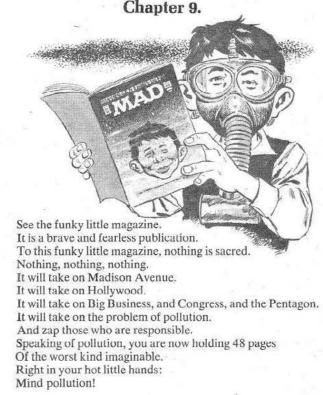
They feel that people are needlessly panicky.

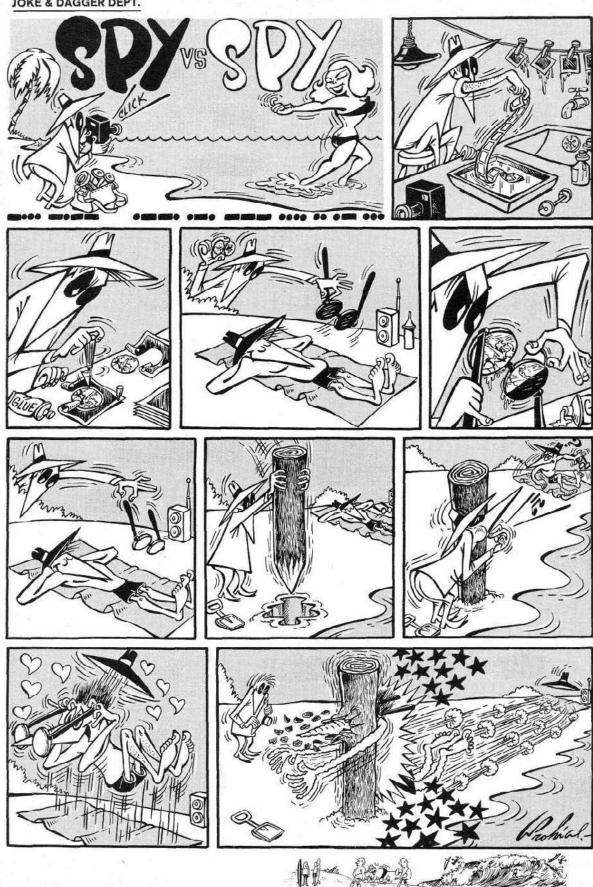
They feel that everyone should calm down.

They do NOT feel that the problem is as bad or as serious as everyone says it is.

Who are these fine, upstanding, calm Distinguished Citizens?

Harry, there, is an oil company tycoon... and Milton owns a paper mill... and Robert is a jet fuel manufacturer... and Winthrop is an electric utility executive... and Herman is the director of a chain of funeral parlors.



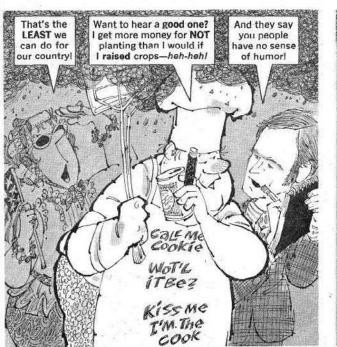


HYPOCRITIC OAFS DEPT.

Despite all the demonstrations of dissent around the country, President Nixon claims he has the backing of the great "Silent Majority". . . or, as he puts it, "The Forgotten Middle Americans." Since these middle Americans are so silent and forgotten, nobody seems to know much about them. So as a public service—

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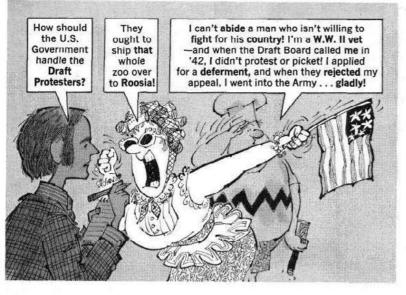






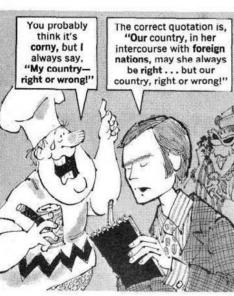
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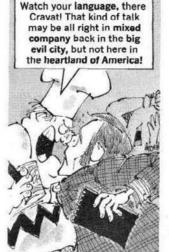
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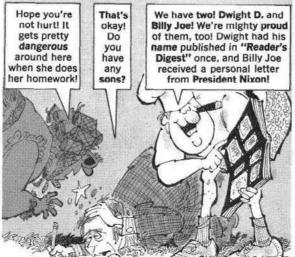




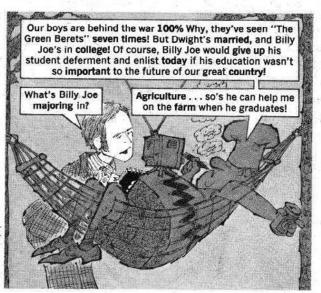


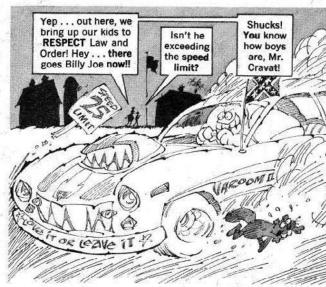


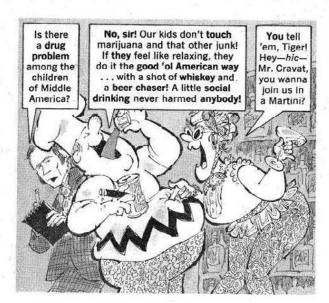


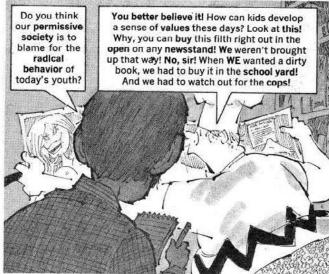


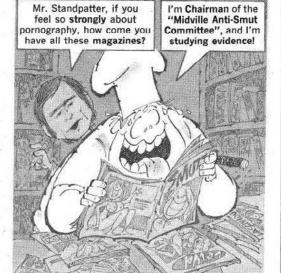








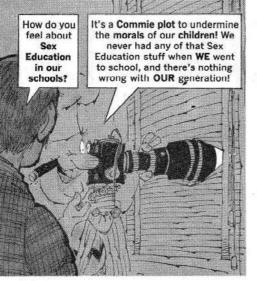


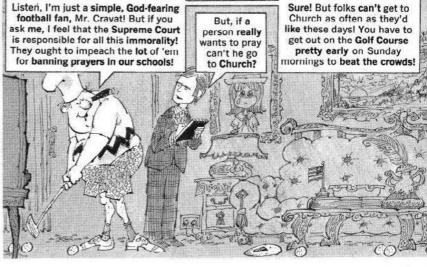


Listen, if you think this stuff is bad, what about today's movies!? They're disgraceful! You never saw Loretta Young or Irene Dunne running around naked! The best WE could get in those days was Lana Turner in a tight sweater! And the way women dress today! Disgusting! Just look at my neighbor wearing that Bikini!

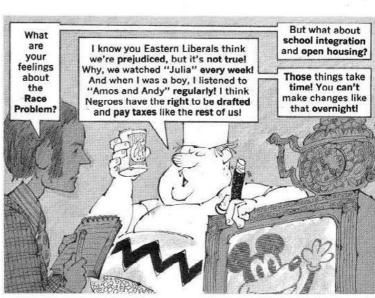






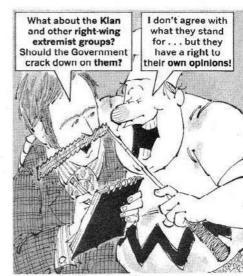






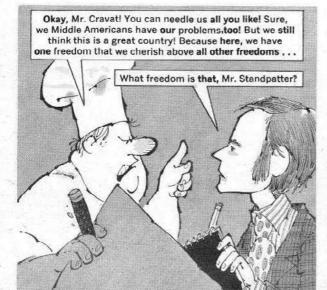














From fortresses, castles, dungeons, bunkers, rummage shops and ruins of ancient draft boards around

RECRUITING POSTER

ARTIST: GEORGE WOODBRIDGE

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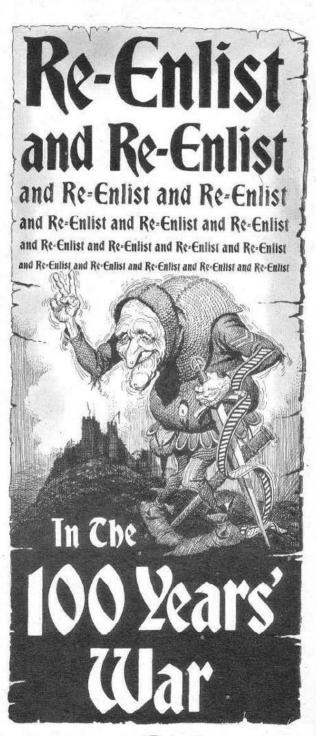


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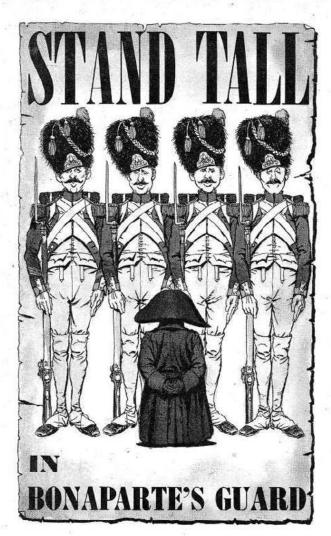
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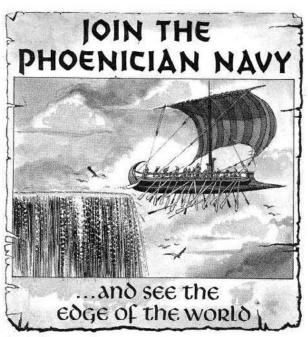
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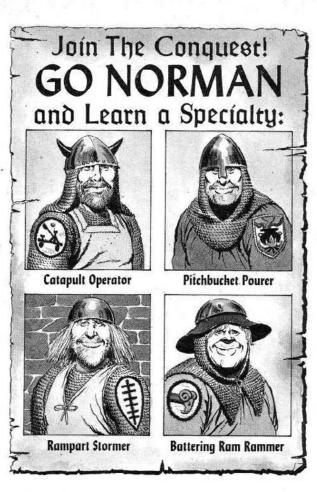


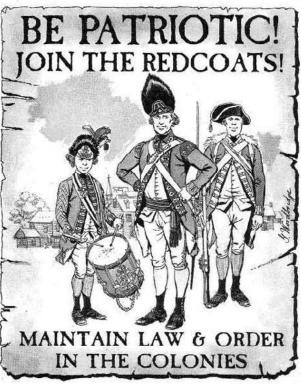














Editor's Note: Since our "Introduction" writer was just kidnapped, and since he is being held for 9¢ ransom, and since we refuse to pay that ransom . . . there will be no introduction to . . .

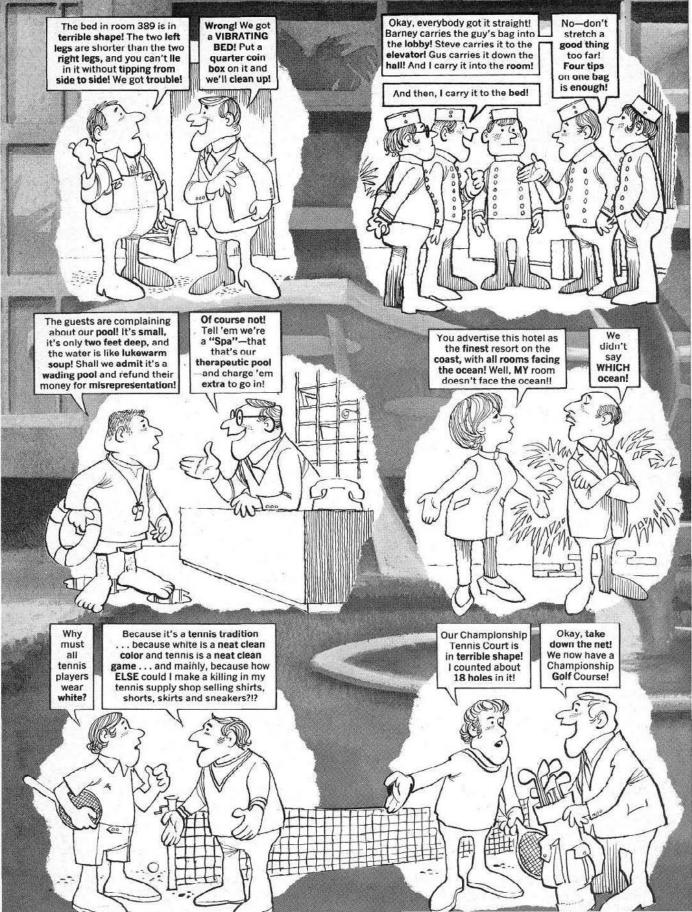
A MAD PEEK BEHIND THE SCENES AT A RESORT HOTEL

ARTIST: BOB CLARKE

WRITER: LARRY SIEGEL

Ahhh, young love! Isn't that nice?!
It's just like our brochure says . . .
"Euphoria Hotel—The Romantic SpotThe Ideal Place To Meet A Husband!"

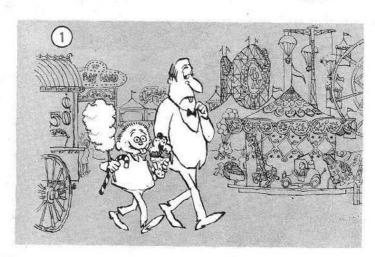
Are you kidding? If I meet MY husband here, I'm DEAD!!

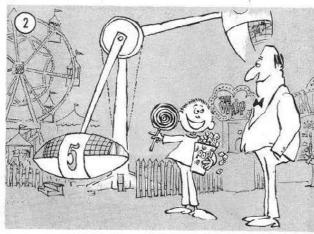




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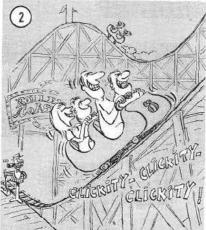


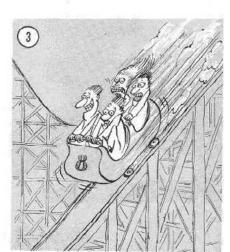








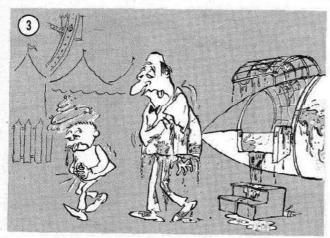


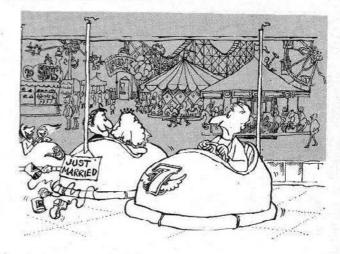


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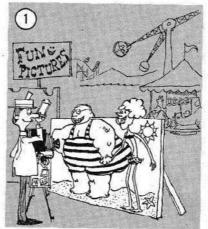


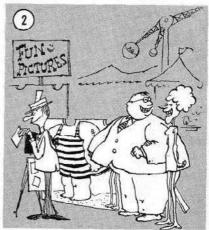
ARTIST & WRITER: SERGIO ARAGONES

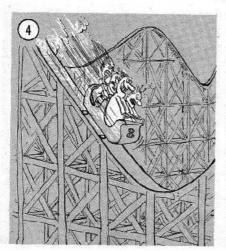


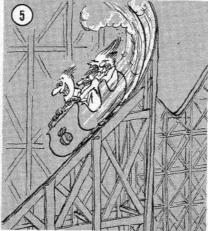


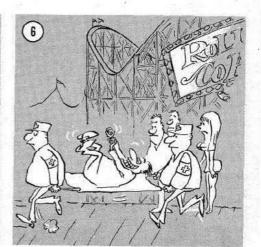


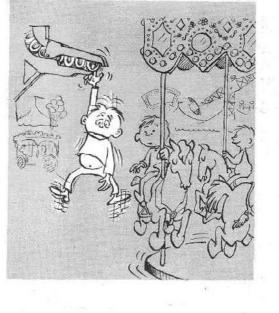






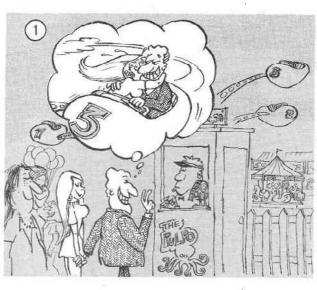


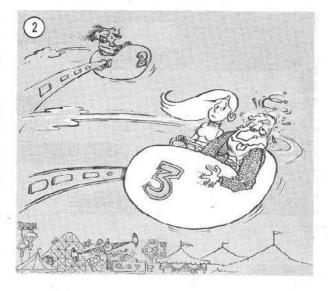




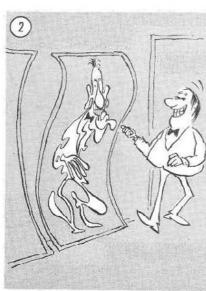












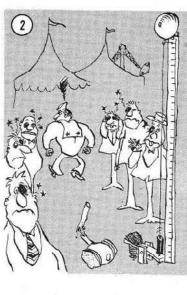


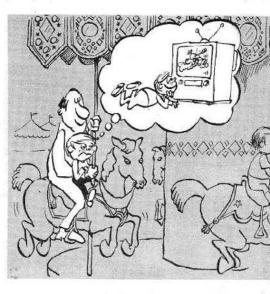




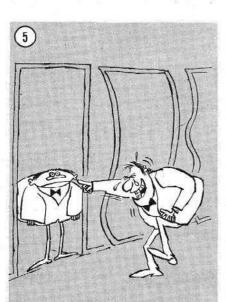


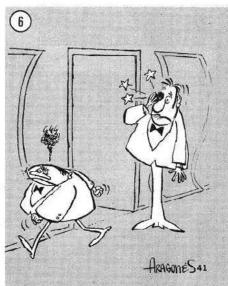












DON MARTIN DEPT, PART II

ONE FINE DAY A MILLION YEARS AGO











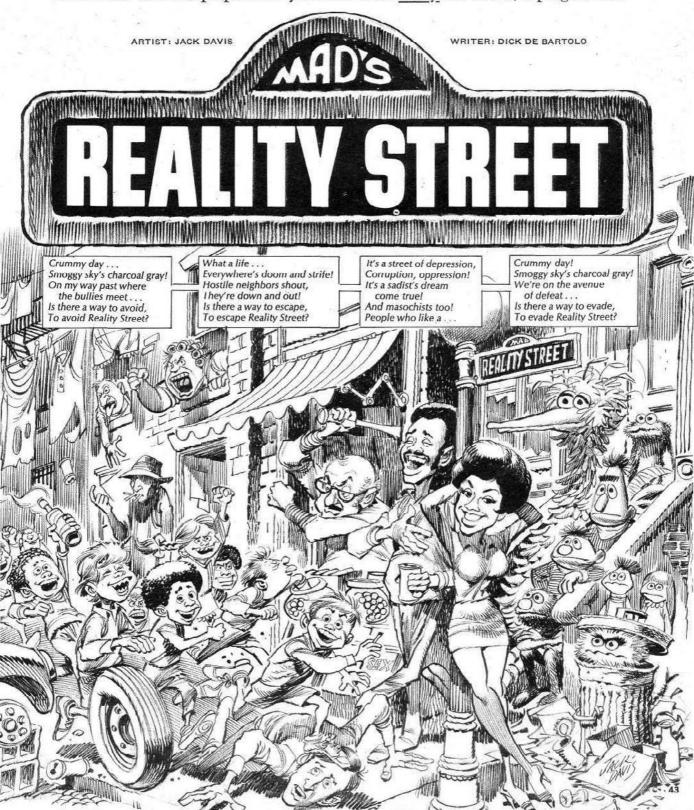


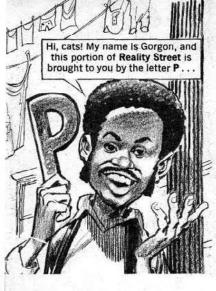


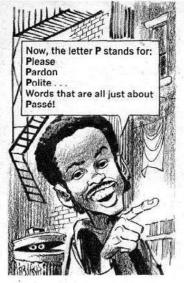


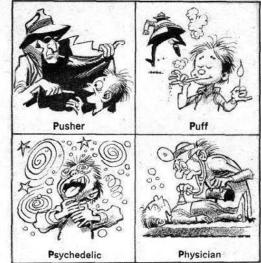


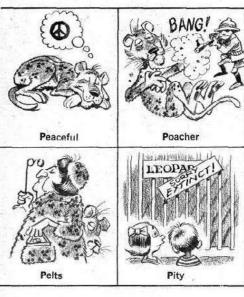
No one can fault the success of teaching children basic things in entertaining ways, and the television series "Sesame Street" does it better than most. Unfortunately, it helps little Johnny to read—but not between the lines! What we need is a television show that will prepare our youth for what really lies ahead, a program like

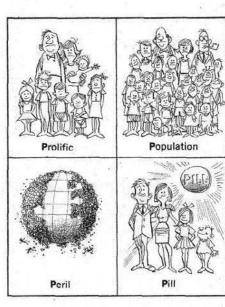






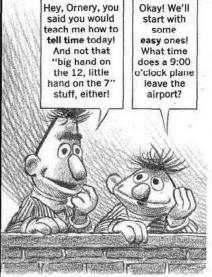


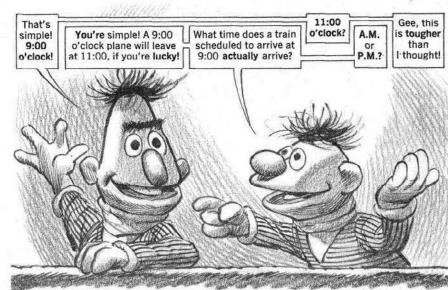




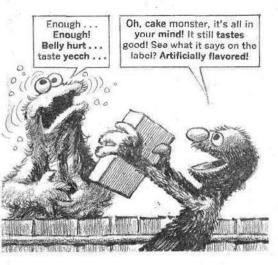


Now that last one, Pill, can be replaced by Pope





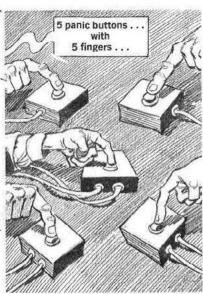




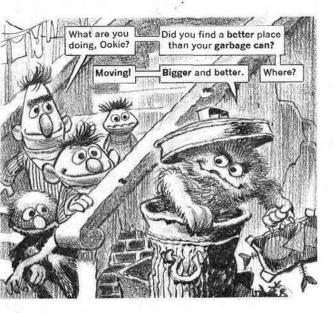




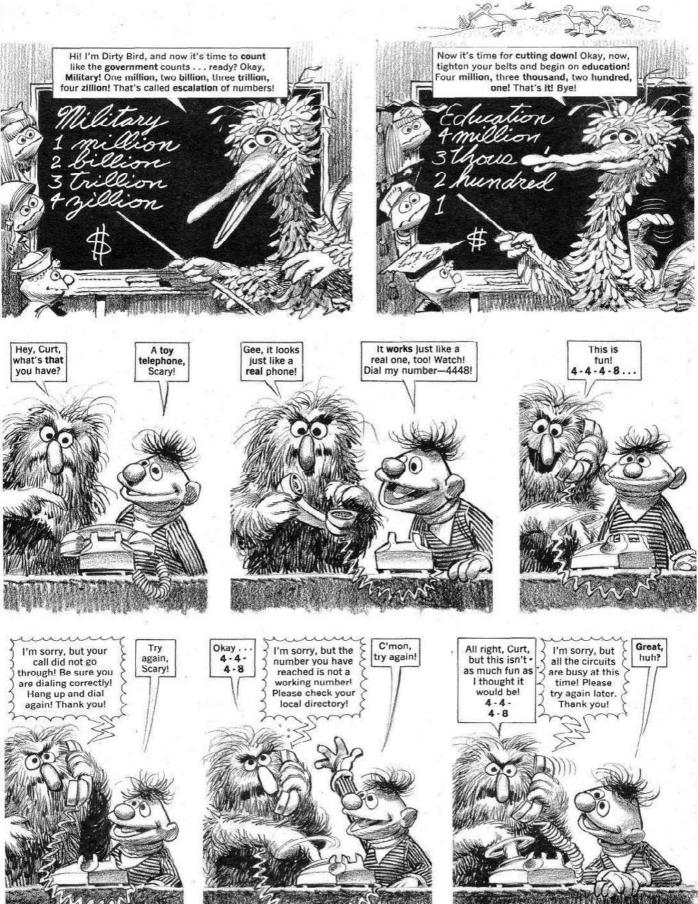


















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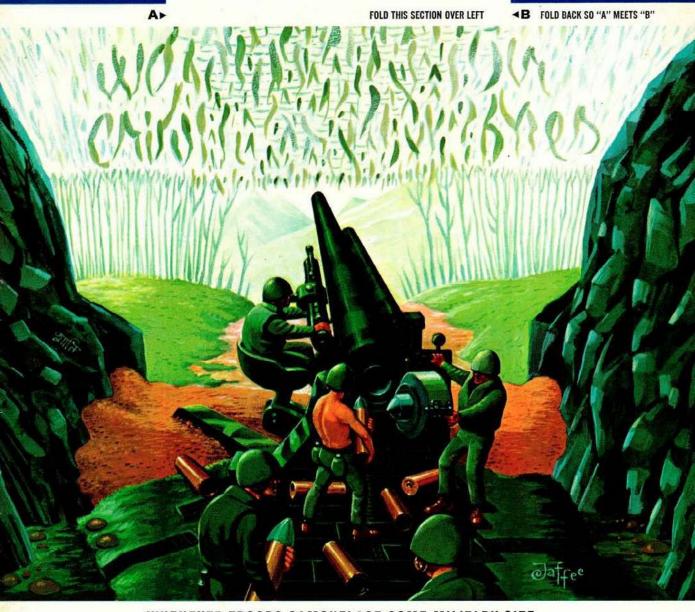
HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS

MAD FOLD-IN

Throughout history, military experts have devised many clever means for concealment of wartime actions. But the best and most effective way is still the old way. To see just what it is, fold in the page as shown.



FOLD PAGE OVER LIKE THIS!



ARTIST & WRITER: AL JAFFEE WHENEVER TROOPS CAMOUFLAGE SOME MILITARY SITE THEY ALWAYS TRY TO BLEND THEMSELVES IN WITH SURROUNDINGS, AVOIDING COLORS THAT CLASH

